

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**THE APPLICATION FOR A SMALL POWER PLANT
EXEMPTION FOR THE *ORANGE GROVE*
*POWER PLANT PROJECT***

DOCKET No. 07-SPPE-2

COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION

To promote the most efficient conduct of the proceedings in this matter, the Committee requests the parties submit briefs that clarify the following legal questions:

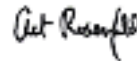
1. What is the proper legal standard that the Committee should use in recommending that the California Energy Commission exercise its discretion to either grant or deny Orange Grove Energy, L.P.'s application for exemption from the Commission's regular application process?
2. What would be the effect of a fair argument that the Orange Grove power plant project may have a substantial adverse impact on the environment?

Please submit responsive briefs to all parties on the Proof of Service list by close of business on November 1, 2007.

Dated: October 16, 2007.



JAMES D. BOYD
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Orange Grove SPPE Committee



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